



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SACCO/VANZETTI CASE

PART 3 OF 14

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SUBJECT Sacco - Vanzetti

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SECTION NUMBER 2

SERIALS 201-



City of Easton PENNSYLVANIA

BUREAU OF POLICE
OFFICE OF CITY DETECTIVE
CITY HALL

EASTON, PA 10/31/21.

SUBJECT: Official Organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense
Committee of Boston, Mass. "L'Agitazione".
[REDACTED] b7c

DIRECTOR,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C. Re to Initials; WJB/LMR. 10/29/21.

Dear Sir:-

b7c In re to one [REDACTED] who had mail addressed
to [REDACTED] would advise that, this
man has moved from [REDACTED] and has had his mail
forwarded to [REDACTED]

When he was here, he resided at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and we have no knowledge of any activity
on his part in anarchistic circles, nor, has he
been prominent or conspicuous in any way, so, far
as I can learn.

We thank you for the information, and will be on
the lookout for any activity on the part of any
of his former friends here.

Very respectfully,

E. L. Simmers
E. L. Simmers, City Detective.

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Mr. E. L. Stewart,
Chief of Police,
Boston, Ten

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My dear Chief:

I want to acknowledge with appreciation your communication of the 21st ultimo, advising me of the information which was in your possession upon [REDACTED] referred to me to you on the 29th ultimo.

I shall not fail to call to your attention in the future any information which I believe would be of interest to you and hope that you will liberally supply me with any facts which you believe will be of interest to the government, and request of me any assistance which we may properly be able to extend.

Very truly, Sir;

W. J. Davis
Director

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J. N. TILLARD, CHIEF

CITY OF ALTOONA
PENNSYLVANIA

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PENNSYLVANIA
STATE



CHIEFS OF POLICE
ASSOCIATION



Altoona, October 31, 1921.

Mr. W. J. Burns
Director Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

Upon receipt of your favor of the 29th, inst. advising that copies of "L'Agitazione" had been mailed to [redacted] and [redacted] I called at the office of [redacted] and

requested that he [redacted] who is employed there. [redacted] states that he received the papers through the agency of Ben Legere, whose postoffice address is Box 480, Lawrence, Mass. Legere was in this city last February spreading the "One Big Union" propaganda, and during his visit induced a number of Italians to subscribe for the "Lawrence Labor News." However, the Italian sheet was mailed from Boston.

[redacted] is in good repute, was married recently and is anxious to keep his record good with the railroad company. I do not think that he is in sympathy with the radical crowd.

[redacted] I shall get in touch with him in a day or two.

Thanking you for your interest and trusting that you will keep me advised as to any further developments, I am,

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respectfully,
J. N. Tillard
Chief of Police.

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November 5, 1921.

Mr. J. W. Willard,
Chief of Police,
Altoona, Pa.

My dear Chief:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st ultimo, setting forth the investigation made by you of the information which I forwarded concerning [redacted] and [redacted] who were in receipt of copies of "Agitations".

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I want to express to you my appreciation of the promptness and dispatch with which you made inquiry into this matter. It is a pleasure to know that in the city of Altoona there is a man upon whom the government may call at any moment for assistance in such matters.

I shall not fail to inform you at any time of the activities of any individuals in your city in which I believe you would be interested, and hope that you will call upon me whenever the occasion arises for such assistance as this Bureau or myself may be able to render.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Quinn
Director.

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CITY OF SYRACUSE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BUREAU OF POLICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF



MARTIN L. CADIN, C.
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, D.

October-31st.1921.

Hon. William J. Burns,
Director,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Ref:-WJB-JWV

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Dear Sir:-

Replying to your communication of the 29th. inst., relative to ascertaining information on this [REDACTED] b7c

I assigned [REDACTED] to investigate-he reports [REDACTED] is a laborer by occupation and has several relative residing here. He attended a Meeting "that was held in -CANNIZZO HALL at 563 N. Salina St. Syracuse, N.Y. on October-27th. 1921-Circulars had been distributed all over the City inviting all Italians to attend

I detailed [REDACTED] to visit the meeting and ascertain the purpose of same-he reports that a man named COSTANDINO ZANCHELLI of POST OFFICE BOX No:-37-BOSTON, Mass. was the principal Speaker-the were about 40 men in attendance. JOE COCCO of 822 N. State St. this c also spoke- and took up a Collection to save NICOLA SACCO and BART VIANZETTI from being Electrocutated after being found Guilty of Murder

Should I learn anything of importance concerning this [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will notify you at once.

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I am,
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Respectfully yours,

MLC/D DATE 6/19/82 BY SP-8 BTJ/mw Chief of Police.

M. L. Cadin

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Mr. Martin L. Quinn,
Chief of Police,
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Chief:

I have before me your letter of the 21st
ultimo, relating to the investigation which you had
made of [REDACTED] who was in receipt of copies
of "Legation".

I have read with interest the investigation
which was made in this matter and desire to express
to you my appreciation of the promptness and dispatch
with which you made inquiry into this matter.

I shall not fail to communicate with you at
any time when there is any information in our possession
which relates to activities of individuals in your city
and trust that you will call upon us for any service
which this Bureau or myself may be able to render you
in the excellent work upon which you are engaged.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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Instructions

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REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE MADE: 11/4/21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/2/21	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE Radical Activities.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Acting under instructions, agent called at the office of [REDACTED] b7C Manager of Madison Square Garden, and was informed by him that the above organization has not hired or made an application to hire this hall as yet, and in case an application should be made the office of this Bureau will be notified.</p>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI
Radical Activities.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged this morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 67c
50th Street and 5th Avenue, together with Agents
[REDACTED] in watching those persons who entered the
Cathedral, where a requiem mass was held for the Unknown Italian
Soldier, and at which General Armando Diaz was present, for the
purpose of noting whether any radicals or radical groups were
present, particularly any of the followers of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Before the mass was held, the entire church was
searched by the agents for possible bombs and radical literature, but
none could be found, nor were any radicals observed to enter or
leave the Cathedral.

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SPECIAL AGENT.

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October 31, 1921.

Mr. W. J. Burns, Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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J.E.H.

Dear Sir:-

I write to thank you for your letter of October 29th, in reference to the publication "L'Agitazione", and I shall be glad to get the information in your letter checked up at once and communicate with you.

Sincerely yours,

Harold G. Starnes
Superintendent

CCF.D.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE.

Veracruz, Ver., Mexico, November 2, 1921. 11287

Subject: Transmitting copy of propaganda.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit for the Department's information a sheet being widely circulated in this neighborhood, concerning the "Rocco-Tumetti" affair, as evidence of a wide-spread propaganda, as well as the address of the Committee which publishes this.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DANIEL M. FORT
American Consul.

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Enclosure:
Sheet, "Rocco-Tumetti".

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No. 2214

Washington, November 2, 1941.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith copies of protests which I have received from various National Associations on account of the execution of James Earl Ray.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) IRA N. MORRIS

Enclosure

These copies of protests forwarded on account of the execution of James Earl Ray.

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Translation

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The American Legation,

STOCKHOLM,

Stockholm's Young Socialistic Association discussed the matter of the judgment on Tamm and Vanzetti at its next meeting on the 20 inst. and decided that it would send the American Legation at Stockholm the following protest.

We protest against the action decided by the American capitalists of our country, the Tamm and Vanzetti. We are certain that they are not guilty of the crime for which they are doomed to death and demand the recall of the death sentence and the immediate release of the persons in question.

Stockholm, Nov. 20, 1927.

Stockholm's Young Socialistic Association,

Erik Gustaf
Pres.

V. J. J.
Sec.

Erik Friberg
Treasurer.

Mr. Minister Ivo N. Sverris,
Stockholm.

We take the liberty of sending herewith a declaration from Stockholm's laborers in regard to the sentence passed on the Italian members of the International Workers of the World in America, Garbo and Vannetti. The declaration has the following wording:

"Workers, gathered at a meeting in Stockholm's North People's House on Sunday the 23rd of October 1921 herewith make their protest against the murder of our comrades and class brothers contemplated by the capitalists of America; that is of the two Italians Garbo and Vannetti. We are certain that they are innocent of the crime for which they are sentenced to death, and demand the recall of the sentence and the immediate release of the men in question."

Hoping that you, Mr. Minister, will bring this declaration to the attention of the American authorities in question, we are,

For the Workers of the meeting

(Signed) Fritz Jansson

(Signed) Samuel Jansson

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Christiania, November 2, 1921.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed, as of possible interest to the Department, the original and translation of a communication from the Norwegian Young Socialist Society, dated October 28th; also the original letter from the Norwegian Labor Party, dated October 28th, regarding the conviction and sentence of Sacco and Vanzetti, the latter protesting emphatically against their death sentence and demanding their immediate release. Also translation of an extract from "Ny Tid", edition of Wednesday, October 26, 1921, showing the inflammatory character of the articles and editorials /which

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which are published by this paper from time to time,
regarding the conviction and imprisonment of Sacco and
Vanzetti.

This translation from the "Ny Tid" was furnished
me by Mr. Benjamin F. Chase, the American Consul at
Bergen.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

James G. Bailey

Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

Enclosures:

1. Original letter from
Young Socialist Society.
2. Translation of same.
3. Original letter from the
Norwegian Labor Party.
4. Translation of an article
published in "Ny Tid".

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TRANSLATION

The American Legation,

Christiania.

On behalf of the Young Socialist Society of Norway
we will herewith enter our indignant protest against
the sentence of death given by the American author-
ities to our Italian comrades Sacco and Vanzetti.

(s) Omer. Anderson

President

Hils Haggland,

Secretary.

TRANSLATION

EXTRACT FROM THE "NY TIF", EDITION OF OCTOBER 26, 1921.

"The American Terror Justice Claims Two
Laborers as Victims. These and Vanzetti to be
Executed in the Electric Chair in Spite of Their
Innocence Being Proven."

No one who has worked in a factory or a workshop, and
has seen his labor comrade grasped in a whirling belt and
crushed into pieces by the noisy monster machine, will, for
a long time, be plagued with a cold fear and clammy feeling
in which he is gripped.

The justice murder, which is now to be carried out in
the United States, gives a similar feeling. They are Nicola
Pace and Bartholomew Vanzetti, two Italian laborers, who
have been grasped by the law's machine belt and are to be
crushed in the civil "righteous" machine monster.

The facts are:- Pace and Vanzetti, who were organized
Syndicalists (?) (I. W. O.), worked in the neighborhood of
Boston, where they were the object of their employers' hate
and hounding, owing to their revolutionary propaganda amongst
their comrades. During the big strike in Lawrence in 1912,
a month's conflict, which shook the whole American society to its
place, in which they participated as organizers, and collected
for the strikers, later Pace was in the laundry strike at
Hopedale, Penna., while Vanzetti acted as a capable and self-
sacrificing leader of the workers at Plymouth, when they were
on strike in 1914.

As each worker will understand, these two comrades had
not acted as such, that they were loved by the profit-grasping
employers, who see as their worst enemy, members chosen by the
workmen's revolutionary forces. They were constantly per-

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used by the American police, this was in the constant service of the trusts and employers.

But, it was found to be very difficult to secure changing evidence on Sacco and Vanzetti, in spite of all the wily tricks of the police and the "high" authorities. At last they were successful in getting them, which was a consequence of the following:

During the war, the American professors found that it was the right time to commence an indiscriminating fight against the revolutionary element. Especially amongst the Italians. Great numbers were arrested and deported. One day there were two Italians arrested, named Andrea Salcedo and Roberto Nila. They were thrown into a dark prison and tortured in such a way, that it would have caused the sainted St. Ignace, the famous Spanish Jesuit, to yawn. In spite of all devilish plans, the civil authorities were not able to make the victims make a confession that could be used against their comrades, and they were "put out of the way". Salcedo met a frightful death, so, on May 3, 1920, he fell from a window from the 14th story down to the street as dead as.

This confession caused violent excitement and anger to prevail amongst the workers, Sacco and Vanzetti organized a huge protest meeting in Boston, without the permission of the police, the authorities, broke up the meeting, and arrested the above named comrades. It was shown in the meeting that it was not so easy for the police to convict them. The conviction they should be. As there was no case of trace present, it was worth while to invent one. But how? One day the occasion arose. The mother for Sister a Merrill was plundered and murdered, and in spite of all resources of detective, it was found impossible to find the

...of perpetrators. When the British first made
to the "high" authorities to accuse Sacco and Vanzetti for
the crime. Two young ladies, Mrs. Spaine and Frances Devlin,
were secured as witnesses. They were to declare that during
a winter on the 10th or 11th story, they had seen Sacco drive
away at high speed in an automobile.

These are the two things which make the testimony of the
most witness especially remarkable. The first time they
appeared in court - this is now a year ago - they declared
that they were not fully sure if it was Sacco they had
seen. The second time, a year later, they swore that they
saw him drive past. Therefore, how is it possible to
recognize a man, when the body stands a height of 50 feet,
drive past at a speed of 50 miles an hour. But just the
same, one of the witnesses, Miss Spaine, described the
man's appearance to the smallest particulars, as, for example
his facial expression at that moment, the third part of a
second when he drove past. It is these two witnesses' testimony
upon which the authorities have to depend on, through the official
prosecutor, Frederick Lehman. That not less than 18 wit-
nesses have proved Sacco's and Vanzetti's alibi, that they
have sworn to the fact that they have spoken with Sacco in
Boston and Vanzetti in Plymouth the same afternoon that the
murder was killed away miles away, was unimpeachable. Their
testimony has simply been thrown out. Sacco, Sacco and
Vanzetti, the great scoundrels, shall be sentenced to
death in the electric chair.

The American civil convention court, the blood dripping
with words of justice, which is an official government in
the dollar-grilla service, is in the hands of carrying out a
hair raising justice matter on two revolutionary workers, whose
innocence is proved and unchallengeable. For the whole American
body of politicians, is stirred the deepest indignation. Numerous

Emergency meetings have been held, many small notices and flying streamers are given out. Workington found a review of the sentence. In this regard the execution of the sentence has been postponed until tomorrow. In other countries also, workington's attention has been drawn to this unjust justice system. In Spain, Italy, France, England and Germany the workers have protested through the representatives of the United States either directly or to the American authorities. Neither the Germans, British or Danish should stand unshaken over this injustice not against the two Italian, Germans. It is an obligatory privilege for them all to go. If the American authorities execute Nicola Sacco and Giuseppe Vanzetti in the electric chair without the Scandinavian workington, in time having laid down a forceful protest, they will be guilty of an unforgivable negligence. Even if the so-called democratic America is far away, it is not so far away that means can't be found that our voices also can be heard. Workington must not forget, that capitalistic crimes against the working classes in a country is a crime against every country's workington. The next time it will be us.

Protest against the justice murder of Sacco and Vanzetti

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The House, Representatives
January 1, 1922.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

I have the honor to report that during the
last two weeks the Legation has been the recipient
of a number of protests from Cuban officials and
newspapers in regard to the alleged sentence to
death by a Massachusetts court of James and Elizabeth.

In a letter of protest and in an article in the
press, it has been stated that the Government
has failed to take action.

Respectfully, I have been told in Washington,
London and the House, members of cabinet officers

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the revision of the protocol, and as the result
 of the revision the "protocol" is now
 the last "protocol" in terms and possibly has to
 be revised again. I have to give to you
 the revision of the protocol and in consequence I have to
 request that a police agent should be present in
 front of the signature and to sign my own signature.
 I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very obedient servant,

(S) William Marbury.

Enclosure.

Copy of letters and
 telegrams received protect-
 ing against the alleged con-
 spiracy of Jones and Campbell.

Reference No.]

To Washington No.

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Completion of telegram.

To the American Ambassador,

The Executive of the National Labor Department of
Justice has learned with great indignation of the
recent legal murder of two workers, Bartolomeo Vassallo and
Eugene Stone who have been condemned to death upon false
and corrupt evidence. This sentence will be carried out
on November 1st. This Executive protests very strongly
against this suppression of class dominance and power and
demands the immediate release of the condemned men and
requests urgently that you shall give your Government
notice of this protest.

Signal for the Executive

Executive

Dr. Chairman

October 28, 1935

Memorandum

Subject: Letter.

To the President of the United States of America,
The White House.

At Washington, D. C., on June 28, 1941, a death sentence on two men, named Brown & Smith, has been delivered and will be executed on the 1st of November. This sentence seems to be unjust; the possibility exists that after the war a terrible public drive for revenge will render irrevocable. That same sentence each State took on the public spirit, history of revolution (see Burke's "Speech on Conciliation") tells us. It appears, as far as I can judge from the given facts, that the free speech of the accused about their principles and behavior of non-combatting in war-time has occasioned the wrath and apparent blindness of the jury. Whatever we may think about their individualistic principles, these had nothing to do with the imprisoned State, the death sentence and robbery of \$10,000, for the insurance of which they proved their ally. What a horror if they were executed, being guilty? What a sign of hatred this deed would leave over this poor world. For righteousness sake, for the sake of the innocent's peace and confidence, for the sake of mankind and its help here, I would urge you to delay these sentences.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Brown, Secretary, M.
Washington.

Resolution

The Executive of the Dutch Federation
of Transport Workers hereby states that
it is in accord with the telegram sent
to you by the National Labor Secretariat
of the proposed Judicial Union of the
two Workers International Unions, British
League,
Federation Executive

October 27, 1934.

Translation.

ENCLOSURE NO: 2

RECEIVED NO: 758

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Local Labor Secretariat Rotterdam.

To the American Minister

The Hague.

Your Excellency

On behalf of the Executive of the Local Labor Secretariat at Rotterdam, accepting cordially at the offices of Joseph Girard the undersigned begs to inform you that this Secretariat expresses its agreement with the following notice of protest.

The Executive of the National Labor Secretariat at Amsterdam has learned with deep indignation of the proposed judicial murder of two workers Bartolomeo Vandelli and Nicolas Sacco who have been condemned to death by false and corrupt statements by witnesses and which sentence will be executed on November 1st. This Executive protests most strongly against this expression of class domination and partiality and demands the immediate release of the condemned. You are requested most urgently to bring this protest to the knowledge of your government. On behalf of the Executive of the Local Labor Secretariat of Rotterdam.

J.M. Walman, Sec.

Translation.

The Executive of the Portland Branch of the National Federation of Social Anarchists in England protests against the sentences of death pronounced on the workers Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Emilia Sacco and demands their immediate release. You are requested to bring this protest to the knowledge of your Government.

S.M. van der Will President
H. Meijer, Secretary.

October 28, 1921.

ENCLOSURE

TO DESPATCH NO.

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Translation.

The Executive of the Local Labor Secretariat
at Dordrecht protests against the unjust sentence
pronounced against Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo
Vanzetti and demand their immediate liberation

You are requested to bring this protest to the
knowledge of your Government as quickly as possible

October 23, 1921.

Translation of letter.

DUTCH EXECUTIVE UNION OF EMPLOYEES IN PUBLIC SERVICE.
OFFICE: Rindvestraat 13, Amsterdam.

To the American Minister,
The Hague.

Further to the telegram forwarded by the Executive
of the United Workers' Secretariat in Holland on October 24th
last, concerning the judicial murder of two workers, Bartolomeo
Vanzetti and Nicolo Sacco, who have been condemned to death upon
false and corrupt evidence and which sentence will be carried
out on November 1st, the Executive of the Dutch Federative
Union of Employees in the Public Services strongly protests
against this expression of partiality and class domination and
demands the immediate release of the condemned.

This Executive urgently requests that you give your
Government notice hereof.

For the Executive (S) E. S. Furten, Chairman
J. Schmitz Secretary.

Amsterdam, October 27, 1932.

Translation of letter.

October 25, 1941. On behalf of the Social Revolution-
 Working I have been instructed to express the agreement of
 that meeting with the telegram sent to you by the Secretary
 of the National Labor Secretariat with regard to our speeches
 before the National and State Boards on labor laws passed
 by the American people.

(S) A. Board, Secretary.

Local Labor Secretariat,
 1100 Algonquin St.,
 Chicago.

Translation of telegram. Socialistic Revolutionary Union,
 Seattle, October 25, 1941. This union has consisting of 6
 local associations to wit the HAWAII (Daily Council) Social
 Socialist Association Communist Party, Anti Militarists and
 6 trade organizations express their agreement with the telegram
 of protest sent to the American Minister by the National Labor
 Secretariat with reference to the proposed judicial order of
 two of our comrades before the National and State Boards.

On behalf of the Committee:

J. Long, Secretary.

Copy of letter. National Federation of Labor Unions, Washington
 October 25, 1941.

To the American Minister to the Netherlands,
 The Hague.

On behalf of 2000 workers organized with us we hereby send you
 inform you that we express our approval of the following telegram
 sent to you by the National Labor Secretariat to the judicial order
 of National Board, and State Board.

Yours faithfully,
 On behalf of the National Federation of
 Labor Unions, W. H. C. Secretary.

Telegram quoted in above the National
 Labor Secretariat, Washington.

Telegram No. 9 to Executive No. 758

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Translation of Telegram. National Labor Secretariat, Seattle.

October 29, 1931. Reception of telegram with
subject. (7) Seattle National Labor Secretariat.

Translation of Letter. Local Labor Secretariat, Everett, Washington,
Appendix.

To the American Ministry
in the Hague.

Sir:

On behalf of our Executive we beg to express our
agreement with the telegram dated October 25th sent by the Executive
of the National Labor Secretariat, regarding the sentence on the
workers Vanzetti and Sacco on behalf of the above mentioned Executive

(S) F. Court, Chairman
H. Hansen, Secretary.

Translation of Letter. Local Federation of Textile Workers,
Brookline.

The Executive of the Local Federation of Textile Workers,
established at Brookline, has learned with deep indignation of the pro-
posed judicial murder of the two workers S. Vanzetti and E. Sacco who
have been condemned to death upon false and corrupt evidence by wit-
nesses and which sentence will be carried out on November 30th. This
Federation strongly protests against this execution of these men-
tioned and particularly and demands the immediate release of the pro-
cessed. We are urgently requested to give your firmest support
of this protest.

On behalf of the Executive of the Local Federation
of Textile Workers, (S) E. J. Hoffman, Secretary.

Text of telegram. Washington October 29, 1931.

Local labor meeting at Washington on October 29th decided
to send the following telegram to the American Ministry in the Hague
and the National Labor Secretariat in Seattle.

OFFICE OF
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

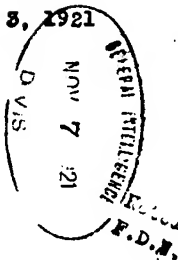
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Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
210 FEDERAL BUILDING
CINCINNATI, OHIO

TELEPHONE, CANAL 4760
POST OFFICE BOX 766
H. C.

November 3, 1921

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington.



Dear Sir:

 Beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 28, 1921, initialed ~~CSW~~/IMH, requesting attention to all radical activities in this territory especially during the period of the Armament Limitation Conference.

 I have called this matter to the attention of all agents operating in my district, and should any activities be brought to our attention same will be communicated to you immediately.

 Beg to advise that in this territory we have seen no activity on the part of the Defense Committee of Sacco and Vanzetti, and there has been no indication of any agitation here.

Respectfully,

Calvin S. Weakley
CALVIN S. WEAKLEY
Special Agent in Charge.

CSW/IMH.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK



STAUNTON, ILLINOIS

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Department of Justice
W. J. Burns, Director
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find pamphlet that was handed
to me by Post Master this morning same being
addressed to [REDACTED] b7c
Will report result of investigation as soon as any
information is obtained.

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Respectfully,
Anthony LaFollette

Chief of Police

Staunton Ill

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THE CHALLENGE

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FELLOW-WORKERS AND COMRADES

DATE 6/1/88 BY SP-10/10

The plutocracy is again challenging us. Our brothers Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti are condemned to die in the electric chair. Rotting in a jail at Dedham, Mass. they are waiting the day when the executioner throws on the electric switch and finishes the bloody job of the Secret Service.

Sacco and Vanzetti are the latest victims of the White Terror, the latest victims of the Drive against the Reds. Afraid of public condemnation the bloodthirsty servants of plutocracy did not dare to kill our fellow-workers directly as they killed Andrea Salsedo after they had kept him incommunicado and maltreated him for two months in a secret jail in New York. This time they went carefully to work. They intend to kill our friends morally and legally. With the help of a sanctimonious henchman of the legal fraternity they succeeded to influence twelve upholders of the plutocratic system to condemn our brothers on the framed-up charge of robbery.

In fastening this crime on Sacco and Vanzetti the Secret Service intends to achieve two victories: to prejudice the public against the social rebels and to cover up its own criminal action.

Fellow-workers, keep this in mind: In the person of Sacco and Vanzetti the white Terror is reaching its fangs against

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November 10, 1921

Mr. Anthony Sacco,
Chief of Police,
Stamton, Ill.
My dear Chief:

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DATE 6/18/82 BY SP-1001/AL

I want to acknowledge with appreciation your letter of November 8rd with which you inclosed a pamphlet entitled "The Challenge", which is a propaganda sheet apparently issued by the friends of Sacco and Vanzetti.

I shall indeed be very glad to receive your report of the investigation which you stated you are making in this matter and want to assure you that your information will be deeply appreciated by this Bureau. It is a great comfort to know that there is such a hearty spirit of cooperation existing between your office and the Bureau and I can assure you that the department is fully appreciative of the same.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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Mr. Elias Morton,
Federal Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to your report of October 27th, concerning the Sacco and Vanzetti case.

Will you kindly forward to me at the earliest possible moment, further advice concerning [redacted] mentioned in this report as knowing prior to the explosion of the bomb in Ambassador Herrick's suite in Paris, that there was a plan on foot to endeavor to assassinate American and other diplomats in Europe, as a protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

I have no information in my files concerning [redacted] and if possible would like to secure his address in New York.

I would appreciate your developing further information from your confidential informant concerning the meeting at Frankfurt-on Main, Germany, of Communists and anarchists, including all details concerning [redacted]

Information concerning the status and reliability of your informant mentioned above would also be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

November 2, 1954.

Mr. J. P. Rooney.

Box # 485,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning activities resulting from the decision of the Sacco and Vanzetti case in Boston.

According to information which I have received from a confidential source, preparation is being made for a demonstration protesting against the conviction of these two individuals on November 21st or 12th. I am aware of the fact that some of the information which we receive concerning the proposed demonstrations in the interest of Sacco and Vanzetti is without foundation, but in order that every precaution may be exercised to prevent a repetition of the June 2nd occurrence, it is desired that you take due notice and give careful attention to all reports concerning demonstrations in the interest of these two individuals.

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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November 8, 1951.

Mr. M. F. Blackman,

Box # 906,

Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning activities resulting from the decision of the Sacco and Vanzetti case in Boston.

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Quinn
Director.

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November 2, 1932.

Mr. W. O. Foster,
Box # 451,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours, 67-126-213

W. J. Burns
Director.

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GFR-MMP

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November 3, 1921.

Mr. E. B. Spencer,
Box # 987,
Pittsburgh, Penna.
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning activities resulting from the decision of the Sacco and Vanzetti case in Boston.

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Very truly yours,

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GFR-MMP

November 8, 1921.

Mr. Bliss Morton,
Federal Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

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Director.

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November 8, 1942.

Mr. A. L. Barker,

Box # 821,

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning activities resulting from the decision of the Sacco and Vanzetti case in Boston.

According to information which I have received from a confidential source, preparation is being made for a demonstration protesting against the conviction of these two individuals on November 11th or 12th. I am aware of the fact that some of the information which we receive concerning the proposed demonstrations in the interest of Sacco and Vanzetti is without foundation, but in order that every precaution may be exercised to prevent a repetition of the June 2nd occurrence, it is desired that you take due notice and give careful attention to all reports concerning demonstrations in the interest of these two individuals.

Very truly yours,


Director.

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NYR-MUP

Mr. J. E. McLaughlin
New York City

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find, copy of report
of Agent Norton, for October 1941, concerning the Sacco
and Vanzetti case.

Your particular attention is directed to that
portion of the report concerning [REDACTED] and
CARLO T. ENCA. Any further information which you may
be able to furnish on this matter will be greatly
appreciated. b7C

I have instructed Agent Norton to secure
further information concerning these subjects from his
confidential informant.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Director.

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Department of Justice.
Bureau of Investigation.

P.O. Box 1102

El Paso, Nov. 3, 1921.

Mr. W. J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

Receipt is respectfully acknowledged to your letter of October 29, initialed G.F.R. with reference to seeking information concerning any radical activities in this vicinity and especially activities during the period of the Armament Limitation Conference to be held at Washington, commencing November 11.

In compliance with your request, contained in this letter, will state that I have on this date issued a circular letter to each agent of this Office, quoting your letter in full and instructing him to keep the matter carefully in mind at all times; and should any of these activities come to his attention, the matter should be reported to me immediately.

In the event that any undue activities along the lines outlined in your letter become apparent, you will be advised by wire, immediately.

Yours truly,

T. B. *W. J. Burns*
Special Agent in Charge.

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Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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October 31, 1921.

W. J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti Protest Meeting.

Dear Sir:

Information having been received by this office to the effect that a monster demonstration in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti was to take place at Rutgers Square during the afternoon of Saturday, October 29th, agents of this office were directed to proceed to Rutgers Square and make note of the activities of any of the individuals.

It was found, however, that the meeting was purely a demonstration of the Workers League, which is a camouflage name for one branch of the Communist Party operating in this district. There were a number of speakers addressing various groups throughout the Square during the entire afternoon, but nothing was noted that would tend to show that violence was advocated, and the names of Sacco and Vanzetti were not heard to have been mentioned by any of the speakers.

It is now reported that the Workers Defense League, together with the Italian Committee For Defense of Political Prisoners, the American Labor Alliance and other organizations, have announced that the climax of the campaign in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti will come on November 20, 1921, when meetings probably will be held in Madison Square Garden and other large centers throughout the country, and that Frank L. Walsh, as well as prominent members of the A. F. of L., the I.W.O. and Socialist Party, will be invited to address the gathering.

I have directed the Special Employees working in this district to pay particular attention to any information that they might learn concerning the Sacco-Vanzetti matter, and particularly such information concerning threats or proposed assaults upon the persons of any of the delegates to the Disarmament Conference.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Burns
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RE: SACCO-VANSETTI PROTEST MEETING

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
P.O. Box 841,
City Hall Station,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, and wish to commend you for the prompt action you took when you received the information concerning the demonstration in behalf of Sacco and Vanetti.

I wish you would keep this matter well in mind and have some person continually looking after it.

Yours very truly

Director

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: -SACCO AND VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE			
FACTS DEVELOPED: AT PHILADELPHIA:			
<p style="text-align: center;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>6/18/82</u> BY <u>SP-5/STH</u></p> <p>I was assigned by Agent in Charge Foster to attend the meeting to be held by the Italians at the Public Hall, 7th & Morris Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. at 2.30 P.M. Sunday afternoon, October 30th.</p> <p>I attended this meeting and found about 350 men and a few women present. I learned that the meeting was called for the purpose of explaining the case of SACCO and VANZETTI and that anyone who wished to contribute funds towards helping these men fight their cases in the courts of Massachusetts might do so. A prominent speaker from New York was scheduled to be the main speaker of the afternoon, but after the meeting started it was learned that he would not be able to make his appearance as he had been suddenly called away from this city to New York. The first speaker was FRANCESCO ONORATO, and the second speaker was GUISEPPI MONASTIO, both of Philadelphia, while the third speaker was CONSTANTIO PANCARIE or PANCARRY of 1143 Titan Street, Philadelphia. The meeting went along very orderly until the third speaker went on the floor. From information received I was able to learn that he was explaining the case of SACCO and VANZETTI, going very much into detail. I was also able to learn that he commenced to criticise the Massachusetts Courts and was taken</p>			
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a strong fling at the Government and the Capitalists, and made the remark that if these two men (meaning Sacco and Vanzetti) were not liberated that the Italians would cause an uprising and tear down the jail doors in order for these men to gain their freedom. At this point, one of the plain clothes men from the local Police Department halted the speaker and ordered him to stop speaking. Uniformed men were then ordered to break up the meeting and the crowd was told to leave the hall. They applauded when the speaker made a few remarks and left the building, he going out the back way.

This meeting was held by the Italians and the speakers spoke in Italian, and it was, therefore, impossible for me to understand what was being said. There were about eight or ten plain clothes men in the audience from the local Police Department.

Literature was passed out among the audience and copies of same are attached to the original of this report for the Washington Office.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1921.

Mr. W.J. Burns,
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Burns:

Below is quoted, as of possible interest, the translation of the poster that has been widely distributed in Switzerland concerning the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, a copy of which has been recently received by this office from a reliable source in Bern:

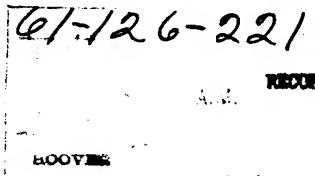
"LABORERS!

COMRADES!

"Go to the rescue of the revolutionary comrades SACCO and VANZETTI, who were unjustly condemned by the Nord-american justice (court) and on November 1st are to be executed in the electric chair for their devotion to the cause of the liberation of the working class".

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

W. H. COWLES,
Major, Cavalry,
Chief, M.I.4.



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I was assigned by Agent in Charge Foster to attend a meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon at the New Garrick Hall, 507 South 8th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. for the purpose of getting information as to what was being said.

I reported at the New Garrick Hall and was informed that there would be no meeting held in the afternoon but there was one scheduled for 7.00 in the evening.

I covered the meeting in the evening but as the gathering was Italian, it was impossible for me to understand the speakers. There were about 250 Italians present. I understood from one of the men present that the meeting was a public meeting called for the purpose of explaining the case of SACCO and VANZETTI and raising money to help fight the case in the courts. There was literature passed out, but I could not get any of the circulars. The meeting was very orderly and lasted until 9.30 PM. The first speaker was OSWILDO BUSEPI, 3926 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and the principal speaker of the evening was CARLO TREBAU, 208 East 12th Street, New York City. I also learned that nothing was said against the Government but the second speaker did criticise the courts of Massachusetts in the

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handling of the cases of SACCO and VANZETTI.

At this meeting there were several plain clothes men from the local Police Department and also several men in uniform. At the close of the meeting there was a collection made and one of the men went through the audience selling buttons with the photographs of SACCO and VANZETTI. On leaving the hall, I was given a circular announcing a meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 P.M. at the Public Hall, 7th & Morris Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.